

**Minutes**  
**Special Meeting of the Easton Agricultural Commission**  
**July 5, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**In Person – Easton Town Hall, Meeting Room A**

**In attendance** Jean Stetz-Puchalski, Lori Cochran Dougall, Denise Hebner,

**Absent:** Victor Alfandre, Amy Wolfcafe

**Public:** Joe Calzone III, 29 Tranquility Drive; Charles Welch, 82 Tranquility Drive; Justin Giordano, Town of Easton Land Use and Planning; Raymond Martin, Robert Maquat.

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30PM
2. Tabled Approval of previous meeting minutes to next regular meeting.
3. Public Comment: Joe Calzone III and Charles Welch present to listen to the discussion and thanked the Commission for welcoming them. Raymond Martin and Robert Maquat attending to listen in and request support of Commission to advise on planning for agriculture in their roles as Planning and Zoning commissioners. Justin Giordano, Town of Easton Land Use and Planning, discussed the need to address the use of the term processing in planning for agriculture as a result of the court decision and language and asked for discussion and advising in this area.
4. Commission members invited open discussion with Mr. Giordano and members of the public attending the meeting to consider implications to agricultural activities that may fall under the category of processing. Meat processing at scale, on the hoof, and those activities not relating to slaughter implicated with the term processing (washing and prepping greens/veggies for market, washing eggs, milk and other dairy, etc.). Commission members requested specific questions from Mr. Giordano and a willingness to do the research and advise in advance of the September special meeting of P & Z which will address opportunities to clarify the language and intent in planning documents.
6. Meeting adjourned at 7:03PM: Matt Oricchio moved to adjourn meeting at 7:03PM – motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Denise Hebner *Denise Hebner*



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